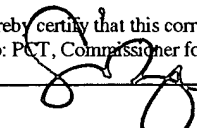


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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Petition, dated March 25, 2003, setting a two (2) month term for response.

Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements on October 19, 2001. Along with the response, Applicants included a Declaration from an employee of Incyte Corporation stating Incyte's unsuccessful attempts to obtain Sajejev Batra's signature for the formal papers, as well as a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and a Declaration signed by five of the six inventors. Since then, Applicants have received the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from Sajejev Batra, which is submitted herewith. Applicants submit that these papers complete the filing of the formal papers for this case.

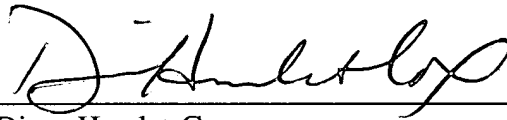
In addition, as was noted in the Decision on Petition, inventor Chandra Patterson (name at the time of filing the PCT application) signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney under her

married name Chandra S. Arvizu (name at the time of signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney). As the PCT application, of which the present case is a U.S. National Phase application, was filed in the name of Chandra Patterson, there remains an informality with respect to the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Therefore, enclosed is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and the required fee and affidavit of Chandra S. Arvizu to properly effect her name change.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,

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